Chapter 14
Empires: The Struggle for Independence, 1750–1840

People
Thomas Jefferson
George Washington
Robert Clive
Lord Cornwallis
Ram Mohun Roy
Simón Bolívar
Toussaint L’Ouverture
Antoine de Bougainville
James Cook
Paul Gauguin

Terms
Bill of Rights
zamindars
sati
Bourbon Reforms
Creoles
peninsulares
mestizos
haciendas
mulattos
“Secret Instructions”

Knowledge/Understanding Questions

1. Explain why the British colonists in America fought a War of Independence.

2. What are the differences between the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States?

3. Describe how Indian rulers were “caught between two forces.”

4. Identify the two measures of lasting importance that were introduced by the British.

5. List the important financial implications of British rule in India.

6. Describe how the Spanish Empire in America was nearly dissolved.

7. Explain how “legal equality could be a mixed blessing” in the newly independent Latin American nations.

8. Describe the emergence of the independent nation of Haiti. How was it unique?

9. Explain the motivations prompting voyages of discovery in the Pacific.

10. What stereotype of the South Seas was created by explorers of the Pacific?

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